

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dennis Colleran et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW OF OCTOBER 15, 2007

Applicants thank Examiner Hand for participating in a telephonic interview with applicants' representative on October 15th, 2007. During the interview, applicants' representative notified Examiner Hand that an office action mailed on December 7, 2004 for Application Serial No. 90/006,989 was inadvertently omitted from the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 29, 2005. Examiner Hand indicated that the present application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 to Application Serial No. 09/986,376, which is being re-examined under Application Serial No. 90/006,989. Due to this, Examiner Hand asserted that the office action mailed on December 7, 2004 need not be cited pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d). Examiner Hand also indicated that she was considering the document.

No fees are believed due in connection with this filing. However, if any fees or refunds are due, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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